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In re Patent Application of)

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For: DELETERIOUSLY AFFECTING)
MEMBERS OF A TARGET SPECIES BY)
EXPOSURE TO A COMPONENT OF)
SYMBIONT OR FOOD SOURCE OF AN)
ADJOINER SPECIES THAT IS)
SYMBIOTIC WITH THE TARGET SPECIES)

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AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

This is in response to the Office Action mailed May 8, 1998.

Please reconsider the rejections of the claims.

IN THE ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

Combine both paragraphs into a single paragraph.

Line 10 (of the text), delete "such"

REMARKS

Rejection of Claims 1-40 Under 35 USC 112, First Paragraph

The rejection of Claims 1-40 under 35 USC 112, first paragraph, is respectively traversed because the Examiner has not established a reasonable basis to question the enablement provided for the present invention by the specification. MPEP §2164.04.